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### GERMANY.

The Condition of the Emperor—Bitter Political Feeling.

ADVICE from Berlin as to the effect that the Emperor Frederick's condition is such as to cause apprehension and alarm. He is certainly worse, and there is fear of a sudden fit of suffocation, growing out of his defective breathing apparatus, which will carry him off at night before the surgeons can be summoned to perform an operation. The New York Herald's Berlin correspondent telegraphs as follows:

The intense bitterness of the political struggle now going on here almost passes belief. One well-known member of the German Parliament, for instance, said, "I am not so much concerned for the Emperor as I am for the Hohenzollerns. If this man Bismarck keeps his place he will in a few years be the Emperor in name as well as in power. There will be no rest or safety for the Hohenzollerns till he is arrested for treason and confined to his estate. That sounds ridiculous when repeated, but with due regard for the liberal laws it is said daily by hundreds of papers. The Catholic organ, Germania, for example, speaks of the Emperor as a man who is surrounded in a dog's den. They refuse to surrender, and the farmers propose to starve them out and hang them."

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The Recorder reviews the history of the case, and concludes by saying:

Upon a state of facts such as have been presented upon this application it would be doing a very great injustice, it seems to me, were I to direct the same case, upon the same evidence, and without even a suggestion of either ignorance or misconception on the part of the grand jury who acted upon it to be submitted to another body of grand jurors for the purpose of reviewing the action of their predecessors. The practice of reviewing a complaint before a subsequent grand jury after a previous grand jury has fully examined into the case is not to be commended.

Asst. of the producers in the Pennsylvania coke region have decided to close down their works.

BURGARS effected an entrance into the First National Bank at St. Johnsville, N. Y., and plundered the vault of \$100,000 in cash and some jewelry left there for safekeeping. They escaped with their booty.

## THE WESTERN STATES.

Work is in active progress on the Standard oil-pipe line from Lima to Chicago.

First broke out in the Indiana State Normal School, at Terre Haute, on Monday morning, and in a few hours the extensive buildings were a mass of ruins. There were 625 students in the building and the fire was discovered in the middle of the morning exercises. They had plenty of time and were marched out in regular order. The loss on the building will be nearly \$235,000. Besides the structure, one of the finest libraries in the State, valued at \$10,000, and a fine chemical laboratory were lost. There was no insurance. Temporary arrangements have already been made for the continuance of the school.

ADVICE from Indiana Territory say that forty farmers of Ashland and other Southern Kansas points organized a vigilance committee last week and made a raid on a band of horse-thieves in No Man's Land. Four of the band were caught and strung up to the nearest trees. Nine more were chased into the sand hills of the Cherokee strip and are now surrounded in a dugout. They refuse to surrender, and the farmers propose to starve them out and hang them."

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Armed the decision of the sub-committee in favor of Gen. Post's title to the seat as Representative of the Tenth District of Illinois. Before beginning the tedious examination of the ninety pages of printed record it was agreed by the sub-committee that their guide upon disputed points of law should be the statutes of Illinois, as construed by the Supreme Court of the State. The disputed votes were taken up one by one, and it was found that irregular and illegal votes had been cast for both parties to the contest, but after giving Mr. Worthington the benefit of all doubt the net result of the sifting was about fifty-nine majority for Gen. Post.

The President has appointed the following as Indian agents: John Blair, of Kansas; Potawatami and Great Nemaha Agency; Claude M. Johnson, of Kentucky, of the Pima Agency, in Arizona; Elmer A. Howard, of Iowa, of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Wichita Agency, in Indian Territory; Thomas P. Smith, of Arizona, of the Osage Agency, in Indian Territory.

THE right to buy ships in the markets of the world and sail them under the American flag without the payment of duties is granted in a bill agreed upon by the majority of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. It is also contemplated that no duty shall be paid upon materials entering into the construction of vessels built in the United States.

The legislative, judicial, and executive appropriation bill, as agreed upon in the House Committee, makes a total appropriation of \$3,473,394, which is \$367,005 less than the estimates, and \$239,246 less than the current appropriations for the same services.

## THE POLITICAL FIELD.

—In the lower house of the New York Legislature the Woman Suffrage bill was killed summarily, whereupon Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, President of the State Woman Suffrage Association, immediately called an indignation meeting to consider the matter.

The Arkansas Republican State Convention, in session at Little Rock, selected the following delegates-at-large to the Chicago Convention: Powell Clayton and Logan H. Hoofs of Little Rock, John A. Williams of Pine Bluff, J. E. Hector of Little Rock. Following are the names and postoffices of the rest of the delegation: First Congressional District—A. M. Neely, Forest City; R. W. Ellison, Helena. Second—Ford Davis and John M. Clayton, Pine Bluff. Third—Convention will meet at Hope, Ark., April 12. Fourth—C. M. Barnes, Fort Smith; C. N. Cox, Hot Springs. Fifth—James T. Penn, Harrison; Charles M. Green, Fayetteville. The delegates were not instructed.

At the Albany (N. Y.) municipal election the Democrats elected Edward A. Maher Mayor and the entire Democratic city ticket by majorities ranging from 2,500 to 3,300. Orestes Cleveland (Dem.) has been re-elected Mayor of Jersey City for the fourth time by a majority of 5,000. The labor candidate polled less than 1,000. In the charter election at Brunswick, N. J., the Democrats and Republicans each elected three members of the Council.

The Republican State Convention of Oregon, at Portland, was presided over by ex-Attorney General George H. Williams. The platform denounced the administration of the Land Office in not pushing surveys and in employing "spies to harass settlers," protested against Chinese immigration, favors liberal pensions, and denounces the Mills tariff bill. Ringer Herman was nominated for Congress and Judge W. P. Lord for Supreme Judge. The delegates to Chicago were not instructed.

NINETEENTH Ohio Congressional District Republicans, in session at Warren, re-nominated the Hon. Ezra B. Taylor for Congress. By a strict party vote of 68 to 51, from which only one man departed, Republican members of the New York Assembly passed a resolution to submit a prohibition amendment to the people. The Democrats to a man voted against the resolution, and had with them Mr. Reitz, of Brooklyn, who defied the party caucus at which the amendment was made a party question. Before the amendment can go to the people it must be submitted to and passed again by a Legislature in which the Senate has just been elected. As no such Legislature will convene until Jan. 1, 1900, the people will not be called upon to consider the matter of prohibition in the light of a possibility till the fall of that year.

The Prohibition State Convention of Kentucky met at Louisville, with 450 delegates present. The following delegates-at-large to the national convention to be held at Indianapolis were chosen: George W. Bain, Josiah Harris, Fontaine T. Fox, and James T. Barber. District delegates and electors were also chosen. The resolutions declare: That the greatest question before the American people is a just settlement of the evils of the liquor traffic; that State and national prohibition, supported by a political party, is the only effective remedy for those evils; that all tax and license laws making crime a source of revenue should be repealed; that support be pledged to the national convention at Indianapolis May 30.

Green Clay Smith was unanimously endorsed and the delegates were instructed to vote for him for the Presidential nomination. Clinton B. Fiske was named as the second choice. FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY delegates attended the Kentucky Prohibition Convention at Louisville. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the greatest question before the American people is a just settlement of the evils of the liquor traffic; prohibition supported by a political party is the only effective remedy for those evils; and that all tax and license laws making crime a source of revenue should be repealed. Delegates were appointed to the National Convention, and Green Clay Smith was endorsed for President, Clinton B. Fiske being named for second choice.

On the 27th ballot, at Galipolis, Ohio, the Republican Convention renominated Mr. Thompson for Congress.

## THE INDUSTRIAL REALM.

In regard to the Edgar Thomson Steel Works strike, Mr. Carnegie has asked that no more committees be appointed to go to New York to see him, as it would be simply a waste of time and money.

THE beer-making industry of Chicago is tied up. Some four hundred brewers and masters struck on Thursday, and there is a prospect for a long and violent struggle.

## THE FOREIGN BUDGET.

The story comes from Berlin that Bismarck, having gained certain other concessions, has withdrawn his objections to the marriage of Prince Alexander of Battenberg and the Princess Victoria. If the rumor proves to be true it will be safe to conclude that the wily Chancellor has imposed such conditions as to satisfy both his pride and his prudence.

The address of the women of Berlin to the Empress contains 10,000 signatures.

In the election to fill the vacancy in the

French Chamber of Deputies from the Department of the Dordogne Gen. Boulanger was chosen. He received 68,800 votes against 82,750 for M. Clarjous, the Opportunist candidate.

THE Prince of Wales has donated £100 to the fund for the German flood sufferers.

THE Empress Victoria of Germany, replying to an address presented to her by the women of Berlin, said:

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your sincere sympathy. A heavy load has fallen upon our home and nation in the death of our great and dearly beloved Emperor. With you I trust that God will grant my husband a speedy recovery. I thank you also for the confidence expressed with such warmth in my endeavors for the common welfare. For a number of years I have permitted me to labor with the women of Berlin for the good of the female sex and for their education and for the alleviation of their material and social wretchedness. Thanks to the intelligent and self-sacrificing aid extended to me, much has been achieved, but much remains to be achieved. With sincere devotion and eager enthusiasm I place my whole strength at the service of our people.

RUSSIA have been introduced in the Parliament of Austria and Hungary providing for a summoning of the reserves in time of peace under certain circumstances.

M. SPILLER, Minister of Public Instruction in the late French Cabinet, in a newspaper article, says the Boulanger agitation is an organized attack on the country's institutions and should be met by legislation for the protection of the Republic.

## THE WORLD AT LARGE.

ONE of the physicians who attended Mr. Blaine in his sickness at Fort Scott just before he left for Europe, is authority for the statement, corroborating the foreign news regarding Mr. Blaine's present condition, that his real trouble is Bright's disease.

CANADIAN farmers are emigrating to Manitoba in large numbers. More than two thousand immigrants have reached Winnipeg since the middle of March.

THE death of William Anson Wood, Reaper and Mower Works at Youngstown, Ohio, involving a loss of \$25,000 and throwing a hundred men out of employment. Eighteen buildings were burned at Wilmington, Del., at a loss of \$70,000; partially insured.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has appointed as Government Directors of the Union Pacific Railway Company Frederick R. Coulter of New York, Franklin MacFarquhar of Illinois, Alexander C. Haskell of South Carolina, M. A. Hanna of Ohio, and James A. Savage of Nebraska.

GEN. SHERMAN has addressed a letter to Gen. Longstreet, Gen. Buckner, and others, asking them to take part in the celebration of Gen. Grant's birthday at a banquet at Delmonico's.

THE Illinois Central Railroad Company has just borrowed \$15,000,000 with which to complete and equip its branch lines.

THE suspension of the American Exchange in Europe, limited, is reported. William C. Boone, the treasurer of the company, was appointed receiver by Judge LaCombe of the United States Circuit Court of New York. The liabilities are about \$4,000,000. The company was formed in 1880 under the English limited liability law with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000, of which \$783,000 was paid in, and succeeded to the business of H. F. Gillig & Co., which had been established in 1873, paying \$300,000 in stock for the purchase. Henry F. Gillig remained as vice president and manager, the Hon. Joseph R. Hawley being the president.

DUX & Co. of New York, in their last monthly review of the business outlook, say:

If dullness in trade were always a bad sign, the present outlook could not be called hopeful. At one time or another, however, it is the actual business transactions satisfactory in volume; and nearly all report comparative inactivity in the present, with hopeful anticipations, though at several points a considerable slackening of trade is now noticeable. Money has become tight at some Western and Southern points, the complaints of poor collections being much more frequent. The Government report, showing injury to wheat, was the occasion of sharp advance in breadstuffs, and wheat is still two cents higher, though it has lost part of the gain, and corn gains also, but not closed so high as a week ago.

NUMEROUS fires are reported in different parts of the country. At Boston a building in Fort Hill Square was burned, and six firemen were badly injured by an explosion. At Depere, Wis., a number of buildings burned, with a loss of about \$75,000. At Wheeling, West Virginia, several stores were burned; loss, \$57,000. At Clinton, Iowa, a brewery was destroyed; loss, \$10,000. At New York a steamship took fire at her dock; loss, \$100,000. At Ann Arbor, Mich., several business places burned; loss, \$40,000. At Florida, N. Y., two dwellings burned, and a woman and her baby perished in the flames.

At Warsaw, N. Y., Robert Van Brunt was hanged for the murder of William Roy, Oct. 6, 1886; at Ferguson Falls, Minn., Nora Olson Holmgren was hanged for the murder of Lilly Field, May 28, 1887; and at Williamsville, Texas, Chittlers Banks, a colored man, was hanged for the murder of a negro woman.

## THE MARKETS.

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## HORSE THIEVES LYNCHED.

A Deputy Marshal's Posse Has a Severe Battle with Outlaws in No Man's Land.

Kansas Vigilantes Pursue the Desperadoes in Force and Hang Four of Them.

[Oklahoma (Ind. Ter.) special.]

A courier from Shawnee, forty miles from here, in "No Man's Land," on the North Fork of the Canadian, brings the report of a terrible battle between outlaws and a posse of the United States Marshal which was followed by an uprising of the farmers on the border of Kansas, who placed summary justice on four horse-thieves and have the rest of the band besieged in the hills.

Three colored horse-thieves stole a bunch of horses from Long Tom, a Shawnee Indian. When the theft was discovered, a Deputy United States Marshal, with a party of six and four Indian police, gave pursuit and came up with the negro thieves, who at once opened fire upon the officers with Winchester, anohoring one policeman at the first round. A regular pitched battle then followed, in which two of the negroes were killed, and one policeman mortally wounded, dying soon after. The Marshal was also badly wounded. The horses were recovered.

When this affair became known a party of fifty ranchmen started for the haunts of the thieves and succeeded in capturing three of them. They were immediately strung up to the nearest tree. The remainder of the band were then so holed up by the avengers that they were compelled to run to earth in a dugout, where they were held at bay when the courier left. It was the intention of the farmers to compel them to surrender by starving them out of the hole. They are thought to be six in the dugout, and when captured they will undoubtedly be hanged.

To increase the excitement there are flocking into the Territory quite a number of Oklahoma boomers who firmly believe that this portion of the Territory will soon be open for settlement, and the soldiers are continually escorting them back to the State line. There is now being prepared a military map of the Territory to be used by the commanding officers in their search in search of the boomers as well as fugitives from justice. Further actions and developments are anxiously awaited.

[Woodward (Ind. Ter.) special.]

A large band of horse-thieves have lately made their headquarters in the neutral strip generally known as "No Man's Land" and have been making frequent raids on the border towns of Southern Kansas, driving off both the cattle and the horses of the farmers. This has so incensed the farmers that they have organized themselves into vigilance committees, determined to rid themselves of this pest. About twenty-five men from the vicinity of Coldwater, Kansas, overtook one of the band named Gill about fifteen miles from this point and shot him. Gill had in his possession at the time he was captured six horses belonging to the members of the vigilance party. Armed parties are continually passing and repassing this point on the lookout for horse-thieves, and if any are caught they will enforce the death penalty without trial.

## THE SNELL MURDER.

The Chicago Police Think Tascott Is Safe in China or Australia.

[Chicago special.]

Sergeant Charles E. Aldrich, of the city detective department, has returned from a week's chase after the elusive William B. Tascott, who in February last murdered millionaire Snell. Detective Haines, who went with Aldrich, is also on his way back. Both men return under orders, and when Haines shall have added his report to that which Aldrich gave Inspector Bonfield yesterday, the police department will have dropped the case. There are other city officers working on it now, and Inspector Bonfield, who has had charge of the case, is satisfied that it is useless to try further, unless a fortunate accident turns up some new clue. Aldrich has traveled over 7,000 miles during the last six weeks, and chased down everything tangible.

"Where do you think Tascott is now?" was asked of Sgt. Aldrich.

"The most probable theory is that he went direct from St. Paul to Vancouver, and then by steamer to China or Australia. 'He was in St. Paul, then?'"

"Not a shadow of a doubt about that. But there the trail ends. Haines and I had plenty of time to work on, but we developed nothing. I don't see how Tascott could have remained in the Northwest and not been caught, for the whole country was alive over it and looking out for him and the \$100,000. He's out of the country, I believe."

"How far West did you go?"

"Clear to the coast. We went carefully over both the Canadian Pacific and the Northern Pacific. I was in Portland, Vancouver, and Tacoma, and many other places along the coast. So was Haines. The greater part of the time we traveled separately."

"We are practically no further along." said Aldrich, "than when the search began. There is hardly a clue as to which point of the compass is the proper direction to look."

A. J. Stone, a son-in-law of the murdered man, says he has organized a private detective agency of his own, and will continue the hunt for Tascott until he succeeds in arresting him, if it takes twenty years.

JUDGE LACOME, in the United States Circuit Court at New York, decided that George Benson, who swindled the Mexicans out of \$20,000 on bogus tickets for Patti concerts, must be surrendered to the Mexican authorities. A stay was granted pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

HEAVY rains Tuesday all over Illinois will prove very beneficial to spring farming operations, says the Chicago Times. The rain stopped seeding for a day or two, but will settle the ground, start pastures, and greatly revive winter wheat. The prospect for the winter wheat crop in Illinois is very good.

SOME patriotic American ladies have originated the patriotic idea of creating a fund with which to present to France a statue of George Washington.

In Union County, South Carolina, a girl of 11 and a boy of 9 quarreled, and the girl plunged the blade of his pocket-knife into her heart, killing her instantly.

WIFE—A box came to-day, John, addressed to you. Husband—Did you open it? Wife—No, Husband—Well, I wish you had. It may be one of those dinged infernal machines. —Epoch.

## NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

What Is Being Done by the National Legislature.

ANOTHER day was wasted in the House in filibustering against the direct tax bill on the 10th inst., the entire time being consumed in a dreary round of dilatory motions and speeches. In the Senate the bill for the admission of South Dakota into the Union was up for consideration, and Mr. Platt spoke in favor of it. The bill will authorize the sale of mineral lands to aliens was taken up, and Mr. Faulkner spoke in opposition to it. Mr. Allison introduced a bill for a measure of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain and France. The Senate, in executive session, considered and passed a bill for the payment of claims for the occupation of certain property in Memphis by United States troops in 1861.

The bill authorizing the sale of mineral lands to aliens passed the Senate on the 10th inst. Mr. Butler addressed the Senate in opposition to the Dakota division bill, and argued against the dismemberment of the Territory. The dead-lock in the House continued, the opponents of the direct-tax bill keeping up their filibustering tactics to avert the passage. Mr. Sawyer, of Illinois, was arraigned before the bar of the House for absconding himself from roll-call, and, after some wrangling, was finally excused.

The dead-lock in the House of Representatives continued on the 11th inst., and no business whatever was transacted. At a caucus of the Democratic members, held in the evening, it was decided to end the dead-lock by postponing the direct tax bill until December 8 next, with a condition that when it is then taken up a reasonable time shall be allowed for debate, and a vote taken on it. A small minority is said to have strongly advocated the acceptance of this proffered compromise. Mr. Holman declared that the majority recanted before a small minority, and that the character of the most extraordinary character ever witnessed in a legislative body, exhibiting the spectacle of a great majority recanting before a small minority, and that Mr. Oates repudiated it if he followed his own views. He would consent to no measure that did not involve the absolute defeat of the bill. But he was a Democrat, and if the caucus decided against the bill, he would follow its decision and support it with his vote. He favored postponement of the tax bill, but would not consent to any measure agree to the condition that a vote should be taken up at a fixed date. Much debate followed, and the caucus finally dropped the postponed proposition. Unanimous consent was given by the House to Mr. Oates' condition. The reading was listened to with close attention, and at its close a round of prolonged applause arose from both Democrats and Republicans. The Senate listened to speeches by Mr. Morrill in opposition to the President's tariff message, and Mr. Davis, in favor of the admission of the southern half of Dakota, and passed a bill for the purchase of the Shoshone lands (not to exceed \$100,000) for the relief of the First National Bank of Marion, Iowa, on terms of lost coupon bonds; appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Fort Worth, Tex.; increasing the limit of cost for the public building at Detroit, Mich., to \$150,000.

The long dead-lock in the House was practically broken on the 12th inst. by the adoption of a motion, offered by Mr. Cox, of New York, to adjourn until the following day. The House had been in continuous session for nine days, and the members, tired and worn out by sleep, were greatly relieved when the long session was brought to a close. Mr. Coke, of Texas, addressed the House on tariff measures, and Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, spoke in favor of the admission of South Dakota as a State.

WHEN the House of Representatives met on the 13th inst., the clerk proceeded to read the journal of the legislative day of Wednesday, April 4. The journal consisted of ninety manuscript pages, exclusive of seventy-one roll-calls. The reading consumed an hour and a large number of exclusive documents which had accumulated during the dead-lock were referred. Senate amendments were referred to the bill author